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the above observations lend credence to a report that the Soviets have constructed a rocket launching site in the Kaitatunturi (N67-10, E31-15) area. The rocket base, reported as unique and modernly equipped, is approximately four to five kilometers square, is well guarded, and was completed sometime between October and November 1952. To facilitate construction work, a highway was constructed from Kantalkhti to Kaitatunturi, and from Kaitatunturi a new road has been built to the mountain itself; this latter road also connects with the railroad which is somewhat to the south. Shipment of material was begun as soon as the roads were completed, the material being transported by means of large tractors hauling trailers laden with large wooden

5. On 19 January 1953, Soviet jets flew in eight-plane formations over the immediate border area, about 30 kilometers north of Salla, approximately opposite the Naruska area. More than one formation was in the air at the same time, since, when one disappeared from view, another quickly came into view.

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